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**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR THE ROUTING OF SHORT MESSAGES**

the specification of which has been filed under Serial No. 09/915,009 on 25 July 2001

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